

ABSTRACT:

An image processing for producing clusters of related objects in a multi-level digital representation of an image includes means for identifying predetermined objects
5 in the image and for supplying data defining their locations. It also includes means (12) for deriving segmentation data directly from the multi-level digital representation. A segmentation device (16) receives both sets of data and clusters the predetermined objects into
10 groups for each segmented region before providing clustering data for subsequent analysis.

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